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Sept 18, 2021

Colette Hodes, Ph.D.  
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
2777 South Crystal Drive  
Bldg: Potomac Yard One (South Tower)  
Room No. S5927, Mail Code: 5305P  
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: August 2021 Progress Report,  
Consensus Report on Electric Arc Furnace Slag: Understanding Potential Human Health  
Risks from Unencapsulated Uses  
Contract #68HERC19D0011; PR-OLEM-21-00448/PR-R8-21-00379;  
Task Order #68HERC21F0257

Dear Dr. Hodes:

In August, project staff gathered relevant professional information on individuals suggested for committee membership that had been submitted in response to a broadcast request for nominations. Staff screened individual nominees for relevant areas of expertise, potential conflicts of interest, and other considerations.


Financial information for August 2021

| Cost Category | Expenditures (\$) |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Labor Cost    |                   |
| ODCs          |                   |
| Overhead      |                   |
| G&A           |                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,624.07</b>   |

The total expenditures since inception are \$13,854.58. Attached are (1) a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures,

and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and (2) figures showing a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff.

Sincerely,

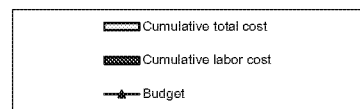
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Wassel".

Raymond Wassel  
Responsible Staff Officer

cc: William Yates, (CO) U.S. EPA  
Timothy Taylor (Alt. TOCOR) U.S. EPA  
Jorge Rangel (CL COR) U.S. EPA  
Laura Llanos, National Academies/OCFO  
Lavonne Burgess, National Academies/OCFO  
Anthony Thomas, National Academies/OCFO

EPA Electric Arc Furnace Slag  
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Progress Report, August 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2021  
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

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Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost

Dollars (thousands)

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Monthly

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Cumulative Funds Spent by Task (Excluding Labor)

Dollars spent

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■ Funds Spent this Period ■ Total funds spent to date

Task

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Cumulative Hours Worked by Staff

■ Hours worked this month

□ Hours worked to date

Hours

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